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Tuesday, January 1, 1952

Lois and Phil Jessup arrived at Versailles this morning and we took a walk in the park.

Bob Bowie, Phyllis Tomlinson and Tommy, Betsy and Bill Tyler, young Eve and Royall Tyler, were all with us for lunch where Sasha and David joined us. Bowie, Tommy and I spent a good part of the afternoon going over [redacted] cables I had drafted [redacted] laying out a course of procedure for future action regarding the EDC.

Tonight, [redacted] I prepared for a speech I must make next week on American foreign policy to the International Staff College.

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Wednesday, January 2, 1952

I had a talk with Bob Bowie and Tommy this morning. We have a great deal of work to do in the aftermath of the Foreign Ministers' conferences, in reporting on them to the Department.

This afternoon, I talked to Mr. Rubin, head of the Tax group of six persons, the members of which have just arrived to negotiate with the French Government on the action to be taken by the French Government in order to comply with the provisions of our legislation forbidding taxes to be collected on materials being sent here for defense purposes.

Harold Callender came to see me about the European Army.

Harold Johnson who, with Jim Smith and Pete Hamilton, is a member of the Coordinating Committee appointed by War, Navy and Air to negotiate with the French on infrastructure installations, etc. under the general direction of the Embassy, came to see me. He is from Kentucky and brought messages from the Binghams.

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Tommy, Bob Bowie, and Bickel came to the house to-night and we went over [redacted] memoranda and cables on the EDF.

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